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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Guttman et al.

Group Art Unit: 1753

Serial No.: 10/058,963

Examiner: Starsiak, John

Filed: January 28, 2002

Docket No.: 1392/10/17/2/2

Confirmation No.: 4487

For: MULTICAPILLARY FRACTION COLLECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed in order to amend the specification to include serial number information for two priority nonprovisional U.S. patent applications. When the original application was filed, serial numbers for the priority nonprovisional applications had yet to be issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.



Petitioner's Docket No. 1392/10/17/2/2

PATENT

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In re application of: Andras Guttman

Application No.: 10/058,963

Group No.: 1753

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Examiner: Starsiak, John

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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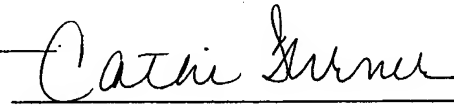
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

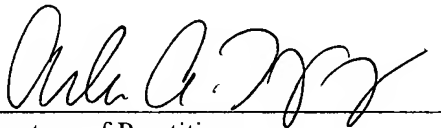
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INDEP.	1	- 3	= 0	x	\$	86.00	=	\$	0.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$	0.00	=	\$	0.00		
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						ADDIT. FEE		\$	0.00		

No additional fee for claims is required.

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